

Claims:

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- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product for equine foals, comprising:
 - 2 a polar lipid that has been isolated from its natural source which polar lipid is high
 - 3 in galactolipids and antioxidants;
 - 4 a soluble fiber source that has been fractionated from its natural origin which
 - 5 soluble fiber source exerts a beneficial effect on health, wherein said soluble fiber source
 - 6 is derived from at least one ingredient selected from the group consisting of oats, barley,
 - 7 and soybeans;
 - 8 a nutriceine consisting of a source of dietary nucleotides; and
 - 9 a protein concentrate supplement;
 - 10 wherein said polar lipid, said soluble fiber source, said nutriceine, and said protein
 - 11 concentrate supplement are present in said nutritional product in respective amounts
 - 12 sufficient to enhance growth and/or strengthen the immune system of equine foals.
- 1 2. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
- 2 polar lipid contains antioxidants.

1 3. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid contains lipids of oats.

1 4. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid comprises at least one oil selected from the group consisting of oat oil,
3 soybean oil, olive oil, palm oil, sunflower oil, corn oil, rape seed oil, and linseed oil.

1 5. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid comprises:
3 oat oil.

1 6. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 5, wherein said oat oil
2 comprises a mixture of oat oil from all phases of the extraction process.

1 7. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 polar lipid comprises between approximately four percent and fifty percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 8. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 7, wherein said
2 polar lipid comprises between approximately twenty-five percent and forty-five percent
3 of said nutritional product by weight.

1 9. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 8, wherein said
2 polar lipid comprises approximately thirty-five and four-fifths percent of said nutritional
3 product by weight.

1 10. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source is an oligosaccharide.

11. (Cancelled).

1 12. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source is derived from oats.

1 13. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises:
3 β -glucan (beta-glucan).

1 14. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 13, wherein said wherein said
2 β -glucan is derived from oats.

1 15. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises between approximately one-half and fifty percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 16. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 15, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises between approximately two and ten percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 17. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 16, wherein said
2 soluble fiber source comprises approximately two and one-half percent of said nutritional
3 product by weight.

18. (Cancelled).

1 19. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 source of dietary nucleotides comprises:
3 yeast cell extract.

1 20. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell
2 extract comprises between approximately one-half percent and ten percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 21. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 20, wherein said yeast cell
2 extract comprises approximately five percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 22. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 19, wherein said yeast cell
2 extract is derived from bakers or brewers yeast.

23. (Cancelled).

1 24. (Previously Presented) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said
2 nutricine additionally comprises:
3 yeast cell wall.

1 25. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 24, wherein said yeast cell
2 wall comprises between approximately one-half percent and five percent of said
3 nutritional product by weight.

1 26. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 25, wherein said yeast cell
2 wall comprises approximately two percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 27. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, wherein said protein
2 concentrate supplement comprises:
3 whey protein concentrate.

1 28. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 27, wherein said whey protein
2 concentrate contains high levels of immunoglobulins and lactalbumins.

1 29. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 a nutriceine which stimulates the formation of nucleotides.

1 30. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 29, wherein said nutriceine
2 which stimulates the formation of nucleotides comprises:
3 L-glutamine.

1 31. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 30, wherein said L-glutamine
2 comprises between approximately two percent and six percent of said nutritional product
3 by weight.

1 32. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 31, wherein said L-glutamine
2 comprises approximately four percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 33. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 Vitamin E.

1 34. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 33, wherein said Vitamin E
2 comprises approximately two-tenths percent of said nutritional product by weight.

1 35. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 at least one mineral micronutritional additive.

1 36. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 35, wherein at least one
2 mineral micronutritional additive comprises:
3 one or more from the group consisting of selenium yeast, copper yeast, manganese
4 yeast, zinc yeast, and chromium yeast.

1 37. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 36, wherein each said mineral
2 micronutritional additive comprises approximately one-tenth percent of said nutritional
3 product by weight.

- 1 38. (Original) A nutritional product as defined in Claim 1, additionally comprising:
2 a medication that is carried with the other ingredients of said nutritional product,
3 wherein at least one of the absorption or the therapeutic value of said medication is
4 maximized by being taken in conjunction with said nutritional product.
- 5 39-60. (Cancelled).